

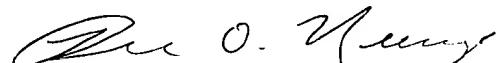
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has canceled newly added drawing figure 6 & 7 pursuant to the Examiner's request.

Applicant traverses the Examiner objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) that "the multiplier coupled to the decision circuit and channel estimation unit" of claim 7 is not shown. Applicant respectfully points out that the above elements can be derived from figure 3. More specifically, figure 3 illustrates "a multiplier (111-114) coupled to a the decision circuit (via signal lines receiving d^0_1 & d^0_k) and the channel estimation units ($C_{1,1}; C_{1,L}; C_{k,1}; C_{k,L}$).

Claims 3-9 stand allowed. Applicant has amended Claim 1 solely to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, rejection and not for the purpose of overcoming any art. Claims 2 and 10-13 have been canceled. Accordingly, Claims 1 and 3-9 stand allowable. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the application as the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please cancel drawing Figs. 6 & 7.